

i'm writing to express my displeasure and outrage at the decision, by sinclair broadcasting, to force their stations - like the only local television network available in our reception area, CBS-affiliate channel 7- to air a partisan documentary only days before the presidential election.

it is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and i would urge officials at the FCC to do whatever is in your power to prevent or punish such an abuse of power and affront to fairness.

this company uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

unfortunately, when large companies control the airwaves, the people of america are treated to what is good for the corporate bottom line and not what we need for our democracy to thrive and flourish.

these actions also demonstrate why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. the license renewal process should be more than a returned postcard.

thank you.